

PERMIT APPLICATION HISTORY FOR THE DUNN MINE

Atlas Minerals
ACT/037/017

- May 13, 1977 - Mining and Reclamation plan was received at the Division.
- May 26, 1977 - Division inspected mine site.
- May 31, 1977 - Alternative road site submittal received.
- Jun 3, 1977 - Tentative approval issued by the Board of O.G.M.
- Jun 13, 1977 - Order to Show Cause was published in the newspaper.
- Aug 1, 1977 - Letter from the Division advising Atlas that the amount of the surety was not approved.
- Oct 10, 1977 - Mining commenced.
- Oct 11, 1977 - A signed and approved Mined Lands Reclamation Contract was received at the Division (Personal Guarantee).
- Nov 4, 1977 - Amendment received at the Division for a powder magazine structure.
- Nov 7, 1977 - Division issued final approval.
- Dec 7, 1977 - Division inspection of mine and notice that amendment was adequate.
- Jan 24, 1978 - Revised map of mine site requested by the Division.
- Mar 28, 1978 - Division acknowledged receipt of the 1977 Operations report.
- May 19, 1978 - Division received a copy of surface features map.
- Jun 13, 1978 - EPA issued notice of intent to issue a waste water discharge permit.
- Jan 23, 1979 - 1978 Annual Operations Report receipt acknowledged.
- Jan 24, 1980 - 1979 Annual Operations Report received.
- Feb 25, 1980 - Borehole amendment request received. Site acreage disturbed total is 30.9 acres.
- Aug 5, 1980 - Atlas sent notice of temporary suspension for mine.
- Aug 21, 1980 - The Division issued a stipulated approval for the amendment.

- Sept. 4, 1980 - The Division issued letter regarding revegetation test plot plan calling for finalized dates of implementation.
- Oct. 8, 1980 - The Division issued letter requesting response to September 4th letter and advise on waste water treatment pond construction.
- Oct. 24, 1980 - Atlas requested an amendment to increase acreage to 34.8 acres for an evaporation pond.
- Nov. 5, 1980 - Atlas sent letter declaring dissatisfaction with reclamation contracts. Attorney negotiations set up.
- Jan. 2, 1981 - The Division requested a 1980 Operations Report.
- Jan. 13, 1981 - Department of Health issued a suspension order for waste water treatment systems due to unreported construction and lack of approval.
- Jan. 22, 1981 - Atlas sent DOGM a copy of the pond engineering report as sent to the Department of Health in response to their Jan. 13, 1981 letter.
- Sept. 16, 1981- The Division acknowledged receipt of notice to reopen mine.
- Feb. 1, 1982 - 1981 Annual Operations Report filed.
- Mar. 19, 1982 - Atlas filed suspension notice for Dunn Mine.
- June 2, 1982 - Permit Application Review conducted.
- Aug. 31, 1982 - The Division responded to recent Atlas submittals including a belated approval for the evaporation pond.